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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

The national purity congress, comprising representatives of all churches and other religious bodies and philanthropic associations in sympathy with the objects of the congress, met in Baltimore.

FLORENTINA SUARTO, a Mexican, was lynched at Colusa, Tex., for the murder of H. T. Saul, a stockman.

The State bank at Fort Scott, Kan., closed its doors because of the defalcation of the cashier, J. R. Coleman.

A PASSENGER train on the Norfolk and Western road was wrecked by a broken frog between Bluefield and Kenova, W. Va., and seventy-six persons were injured.

News was received at Fort Smith, Ark., of the assassination of Cade Miller and his wife in bed at their home on the Oklahoma border.

Mrs. JOSEPH LANGDON, the wife of a farmer living near Delta, O., gave birth to five children, all of them males.

The total immigration in September was 36,599; for September, 1894, 24,904; for nine months, 1895, 249,332; for corresponding period of 1894, 191,485.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., is 100 years old, and a four days' celebration was opened with the booming of cannon.

The little village of Lorraine, Ill., was almost wiped out by fire.

A PREHISTORIC cemetery, covering many acres and containing thousands of graves, was discovered on upper Stone Lick creek near Milford, O.

For the first nine months of 1895 the excess of gold exports was \$44,350,343; for the corresponding period last year, \$73,815,163.

MILLIONS of bushels of fruit were going to waste along the Ohio river because of the close of navigation.

PRAIRIE fires were consuming large quantities of hay and grain in North Dakota.

The total exports for September were \$58,543,443, against \$58,798,075 for last year; for the first nine months of 1895 \$557,930,846, against \$576,618,278 for the corresponding period last year.

JEFF ELLIS, a negro charged with criminal assault on a white girl, was lynched on the spot where he committed the crime, near Braden, Tenn.

The mob, before hanging him, cut off his fingers, toes and nose.

The tenth national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion of the United States opened in Buffalo, N. Y.

JAMES SHEAKLEY, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior says that the seals are rapidly vanishing. The number of skins taken during the past year was 53,000.

An epidemic of what resembled cholera caused sixty-three deaths in the vicinity of Hamburg, Ark., during the past fifteen days.

By recent frosts it was said that 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes had been ruined in northern Minnesota.

The American Bankers' association met in annual session in Atlanta, Ga., with a large attendance.

The president and his family returned to Washington.

NICAB Manchester, Tenn., Eugene Vanoy, a negro, was called out of his house by a crowd of white men and shot to death. He was charged with mistreating a young white girl.

The excess of silver exportation for the first nine months of this year was \$30,682,496, against \$27,980,672 for the corresponding period last year.

TEN THOUSAND miners in session at Clearfield, Pa., decided on a general strike throughout the central and northern Pennsylvania coal fields.

The Massachusetts Man Suffrage association opened headquarters in Boston and was preparing to make an active campaign against woman suffrage in municipal politics.

The Young Men's Christian associations of Illinois met in twenty-third annual state convention in Evanston.

ELVIRA BOOTHMAN was granted a divorce at Evansville, Ind., from Edward Boothman. She has had seven husbands, has five ex-husbands living and has been divorced six times.

The Commercial national bank at Tacoma, Wash., closed its doors.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Milwaukee as a city drew an immense crowd.

The fourth annual convention of the American Association of State Weather Observers began at Indianapolis.

TWO MEN were killed, and one fatally and several slightly injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Allegheny, Pa.

The second day of Fort Wayne's (Ind.) centennial celebration was devoted to entertaining the old settlers.

MEREDITH MAHAN and Francis M. Chilton, of Eminence, Mo., blew out the gas in a St. Louis hotel and were suffocated.

C. H. STUCKEY, cashier of the State bank of Duluth, Minn., was said to be missing with \$11,000 belonging to the bank.

JOHN H. BOWEN, aged 55 years, a weigher in the United States appraiser's stores at Philadelphia, shot his wife, aged 50 years, and then killed himself. No cause was known.

MILWAUKEE concluded the celebration of her golden jubilee with an industrial parade and fireworks.

REPRESENTATIVES of leading clothier factories of the country met in Cleveland and formed a trust.

NEAR Sharpsburg, Ky., dynamite exploded prematurely, killing three workmen and wounding several others who were building a turnpike.

CIVIC, military and industrial display in the form of a great parade was the feature of the third day of the centennial celebration at Fort Wayne, Ind.

AN active volcano was said to be in a state of eruption in the Olympic mountains, south of Port Townsend, Wash.

A. K. WARD, treasurer, secretary and general manager of the Memphis (Tenn.) Barrel & Heading company, was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000.

At the final session in Washington of the American association of weather service chiefs H. H. C. Dunwoody, of Washington, was elected president.

WILLIAM BLAKE, sentenced to life imprisonment at Hampton, S. C., for murder, was taken from the sheriff by a mob and hanged.

The Michigan grand lodge of odd fellows in session at Lansing decided that no saloonkeeper, bartender or gambler would be allowed to join the order after January 1 next.

The Empire Cordage company's works at Champaign, Ill., were burned, the estimated loss being \$100,000.

At Greeley, Col., a negro named Bob Marshall was treated to a coat of tar and feathers for abusing Gov. McIntyre and ordered to quit the town.

The American Bankers' association closed its annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., after electing E. H. Pullen, of New York, president.

JAMES J. CORBETT was arrested at his training quarters in Hot Springs, Ark., charged with conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace by agreeing to engage in a prize fight with Robert Fitzsimmons.

TOMMY BRITTON broke the world's 2-year-old race record at Lexington, Ky., trotting a mile in 2:15 1/4.

The national road parliament, the greatest gathering ever held in this country for the agitation of the good roads question, met in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. CARL HUBERICH and her daughter Bertha, aged 19, were killed near Fremont, O., by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse.

The annual report of the surgeon general of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows a gratifying record as regards the health of the army for the calendar year of 1894. The prevalence of alcoholism in the army continues to decline.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,161,092,962, against \$1,154,502,762 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 21.9.

AFTER four days of festivities the Fort Wayne (Ind.) centennial celebration closed with a display of fireworks.

The village of Blanchester, O., was nearly wiped out by fire, the total loss being over \$300,000.

A PARADISE was granted by the president to George M. Van Leuven, sentenced in Iowa to imprisonment for two years and \$1,000 fine for violation of the pension laws.

FOUR blocks of the business portion of Creede, Cal., were burned, causing a loss of \$175,000.

The firms of Kuttner, Rosenfeld & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, and Louis Kuttner & Co., wholesale tobacconists, failed in Detroit, Mich., with total liabilities of \$200,000.

The Union Veteran Legion in session at Buffalo, N. Y., elected Col. George C. James, of Cincinnati, national commander.

The time for the meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett was postponed, but to what date was not announced.

THERE were 233 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 263 the week previous and 253 in the corresponding time in 1894.

SEVERAL buildings, including a rice mill, were burned at New Orleans, the loss being \$200,000.

The sawmill of the E. W. Backus Lumber company at Minneapolis was burned, the loss being \$125,000.

THOMAS ST. CLAIR and Hans Hansen were hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for killing Nate Fitzgerald.

The twenty second annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union began at Baltimore.

The pay-car on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad was wrecked near Ceylon, Ind., and William Brown, James Gilson and John Matott were killed and several others were injured.

Three men, Fred Awe, Sr., Fred Awe, Jr., and John Schmidt, while digging a well in Milwaukee were suffocated by gas.

A GREAT prairie fire swept along the Minnesota river near Rothsay, Minn., destroying thousands of tons of hay, several houses, barns and granaries.

MORRIS SCHOENHOLZ, a noted fire-bug, was sentenced in New York to forty-eight years in state's prison.

DURING a row at a colored cake walk near Moorestown, N. J., James Haggerty, a negro, fatally shot Charles McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Whitaker and Charles Wiman. Some one then shot Haggerty fatally.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COL. GEORGE H. FISHER, who was consul general to Japan under President Lincoln and to Syria under President Grant, died of heart disease in Washington, aged 71 years.

HORATIO G. KNIGHT, who was lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, died at East Hampton, aged 76 years.

The executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs met in Chicago to consider plans for the campaign of 1896.

JUDGE JOSEPH M. BAILEY, of the Illinois supreme bench, died at his home in Freeport, aged 62 years.

ACCORDING to a decision of the supreme court there are two democratic parties in Nebraska.

Mrs. ELLEN HIGGINS was in Chicago at the age of over 100 years.

### FOREIGN.

As a result of the British consul's interview with him the viceroy of China agreed to execute eighteen more persons accused of murdering missionaries.

It was reported that an armed column of British soldiers was passing across Brazilian territory on the way to Venezuela to maintain British claims as to disputed boundary lines.

The revision of the Bible has been completed, including the apocrypha, upon which the revisers have been engaged since 1881, and it will shortly be issued from the Oxford Press in London.

The report that British soldiers had been landed in Brazil and were proceeding to the disputed British-Venezuelan territory was denied.

FIFTY Armenians were killed and a number wounded at Akhissar, in the Vilayet of Adin, on the Anatolian railway, by a Moslem mob.

POPE LEO in a letter to the Catholic hierarchy of America condemned the assemblage of congresses of religion held in Chicago during the world's fair.

AN explosion occurred on a steamship at Kung Pui, China, that was loaded with troops, and 600 of them were killed.

JAPAN was forced to comply with Russia's demand for a speedy withdrawal of Japanese troops from Liao Tung.

The report cabled from Buenos Ayres that Brazil had recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents was untrue.

The Spanish government acceded to the request of Secretary Olney and restored diplomatic functions to Consul General Williams at Havana.

DURING a hurricane near Ancona, Italy, a fishing smack drowned and twelve fishermen were found.

A FERRY-BOAT collided near Cairo, Egypt, with a steamer and the ferryboat capsized and fifty of those on board of her, mostly workmen, were drowned.

The English missions at Changpu, China, were destroyed by a mob.

### LATER.

In the town of Algiers, across the river from New Orleans, two hundred and forty houses were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 20th, entailing a loss of \$400,000, upon which there was but very little insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by the keeper of a fruit and confectionary store, who would probably have been lynched if caught.

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, and Prince Christian Victor, recently computed in a 30-mile bicycle race for a prize given by the queen. The course was between Balmoral and Braemar castle. Prince Christian won by half an hour.

The president will soon issue a proclamation opening for settlement 546,000 acres of land in the Nez Perces reservation in Idaho, at \$3.75 per acre for agricultural lands and \$5 per acre for stone, timber and mineral lands.

The archbishop of Canterbury announces that a pan-Anglican conference will be convened in Lambeth palace, the archiepiscopal residence, in 1897. It is thirty years since the last conference of the kind was held.

The officials of the British foreign office practically confirm the statement made by the St. James Gazette that Lord Salisbury has forwarded an ultimatum to the president of the Venezuelan republic.

MAYOR PINGREE was unanimously renominated for a fourth term by the republican city convention of Detroit, Mich., on the 19th, and the remainder of the ticket was filled by "Pingree" nominees.

GREAT BRITAIN has again increased her eastern Mediterranean fleet, and Russia has sent her fleet which usually winters at Sebastopol down the Bosphorus to watch England and Turkey.

DEVELOPMENTS in the shortage of A. K. Ward, of Memphis, Tenn., show that his forgeries will amount to about \$300,000.

The Richardson piano factory at Leominster, Mass., was burned on the 19th. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

On the 19th the banks of New York city held \$15,380,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25-cent rule.

The new British battleship Victoria was launched from the Chatham dock yard on the 19th.

It is thought in diplomatic circles that Russia will completely absorb Bulgaria by Christmas.

JAPAN is credited with the open boast that she will whip Russia off the Pacific coast.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### New Woman in Court.

The divorce suit of Dr. Nannie Stevens against Ralph Stevens was on trial in Kansas City the other day. On the witness stand Dr. Stevens said her husband called her a "she doctor" in a tone of voice that implied contempt.

As an instance of his rough conduct toward her she related that once she was consulting with another doctor downstairs, when the baby, which was in bed with its father upstairs, began to cry. She went up and said to him: "Why didn't you put that baby to sleep," and he told her he was not going to "feed her if she did not attend to her household duties." At another time she had been up all night with a typhoid fever patient, and in the morning telephoned to her husband to send the carriage for her. She had to walk home, and when she reproached him for it, he replied: "A little walk will do you good." Dr. Stevens said that when she got home that morning he didn't even have breakfast ready.

Grand Lodge Missouri Masons.

The Masonic grand lodge of Missouri met at Jefferson City a few days ago. There were about 350 delegates in attendance. In his address Grand Master J. B. Thomas said that the year has been a prosperous one for the order in Missouri. Six new lodges have been organized. The report of Grand Secretary John D. Vincil showed the financial condition of the grand lodge to be excellent. There is a balance of \$53,319.16 in the treasury.

Officers for the ending year were elected as follows: A. M. Hough, Jefferson City, grand master; Dorsey A. Jamison, St. Louis, deputy grand master; F. J. Tygard, Butler, senior grand warden; E. F. Allen, Kansas City, junior grand warden; S. M. Kennard, St. Louis, grand treasurer; Dr. John D. Vincil, St. Louis, grand secretary.

Prof. Howard Beers Gibson, of the University of Missouri, Columbia, died the other morning. He had been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks, and for several days his death had been hourly expected. Since September 19, 1894, Prof. Gibson had been professor of chemistry in the university, and was one of the most popular members of the faculty. He was born at Washington, Conn., thirty-one years ago, and graduated from Harvard at an early age. The remains were taken to Connecticut. In speaking of his death, President Jesse said: "He was an able scientist and an admirable man from every standpoint. His death is a great loss to the university."

Dr. Fraker Indicted.

Four indictments against Dr. George W. Fraker were returned by the Ray county grand jury. One indictment was for attempting by fraudulent misrepresentations to cheat and defraud, and three indictments for obtaining money under false pretenses. The state was not ready for trial, and the defense made application for bail. Judge Broadbent fixed the amount at \$1,500 on each indictment. Fraker's attorneys said they would be able to get their client out before court adjourned for the term.

Result of Using Coal Oil.

Edna Van Winkle, daughter of ex-Police Sergt. Van Winkle, of Kansas City, poured coal oil on a fire to facilitate its burning. There was an explosion, and she was so badly burned that she died. The house was destroyed, and two other children were saved by the heroism of the mother, who was badly burned.

Cupid Plays Pranks in Jail.

J. M. Brown, night watchman at the jail in Carrollton, and Mrs. Emma Voyles, held for the grand jury for driving a team to Hickory county without the consent of the owner, were married in the jail parlors the other night.

Increased Post Office Receipts.

The receipts of the St. Louis post office for the three months ended October 1 were \$401,571, an increase of \$4,172 over the corresponding period of 1894. At Kansas City the receipts were \$128,636, an increase of \$13,604.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

The boiler at the saw mill of Julius Peters, 5 miles south of Wakenda, Carroll county, exploded the other day, killing young Peters, the son of the proprietor, and severely injuring his father and another man.

Damages for False Imprisonment.

Pink Nolen, who was arrested in the Indian territory and returned to Vernon county, on a charge of theft, has filed suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages against Arthur Kaufman, who caused his arrest.

Jumped From a Window.

The wife of Dudley Rhodes, the proprietor of the Junction hotel, Kansas City, jumped from the second-story window, while insane, and was badly, though, it was believed, not fatally injured.

Colored Girl Shot in Church.

Minerva Yeager, colored, daughter of Chris Yeager, was shot in church at Bowling Green and died. Medley Smith, whom she refused to marry, was arrested.

Col. William Hendrickson.

Col. William Hendrickson, aged 76, died at Sedalia. He was shot through the lungs at Vicksburg, and retired at the close of the war with the rank of colonel.

Swallowed Morphine.

Daniel Hodge, aged 32, committed suicide at Carrollton by the use of morphine. A note left said that no one would know why he did it.

A Sudden Summons.

Mrs. George L. Osborne, wife of the president of the faculty of the state normal at Warrensburg, died the other night quite suddenly.

Sedalia to Sell Feeding Hounds.

Sedalia will sell \$200,000 4-per-cent bonds and fund debts that are drawing 7, 8 and 10 per cent. A local bank wanted the entire issue.

### SUDDENLY INSANE.

A Wealthy Citizen of Chicago Harried His Doors and Defies the Police Officials While He Amuses Himself Shooting From the Windows at Passing Pedestrians—Captured by a Successful Run.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Armed with a repeating rifle and a double action revolver, Gaus S. Merwin defied the police and everyone else for sixteen hours from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Merwin is a man who grew wealthy in the iron trade and retired some time ago. Saturday an infirmity of the mind which had been threatening him for some time came upon him with renewed force, and he locked himself in one of the rooms of his palatial home at 35 Woodland park, where the sensational events of yesterday were enacted.

It was 11:30 Saturday night when the man's insanity took a really violent form and he attacked his wife, who is in extremely delicate health. He forced her to leave the house and in fact ejected her from the rear door.

Her neighbors cared for her and sent word to the police station at Thirty-fifth and Rhoades avenue. Lieut. Bonfield, who is in command of that district, with four officers, went at once to the house. They found all of the doors locked and the windows fastened. They could see Merwin in one of the upper rooms marching backward and forward with the rifle over his shoulder.

They thought best to leave him until morning, and when day dawned they were astounded at seeing him approach the window overlooking the street and, after raising the sash, take aim with his rifle and fire directly at a pedestrian across the street. Before the street could be cleared he had repeated the dangerous performance several times; but his aim was bad and no one was hit. A police officer was stationed at either end of the block and the way was barred to all foot passengers. Then the occupants of houses in the opposite side of the aristocratic park drew the curtains and shutters at their windows, closed their front doors and used the rear exits the remainder of the day.

The question as to the method to be employed in securing the man without injuring him or permitting him to hurt any one was a hard one to solve. Every few minutes during the day the police would hear a shot from one of the weapons in the hands of the crazed man, but nothing could be done.

Several years ago a similar case cost the life of one of the best policemen on the force, and Lieut. Bonfield did not care to risk a sacrifice of that kind.

It was finally decided that an attempt to overcome him with the flames of sulphur might result successfully. Accordingly the heat was shut out of the other rooms of the house and sulphur was burned in the furnace. A small amount did not have the desired effect and as they did not care to endanger the man's life the plan was abandoned.

Finally it was arranged that entry should be made to the room at two doors simultaneously. Each man had a small hair bed-mattress for a shield. The plan worked perfectly, the crazed man not having an opportunity to fire before being overcome and manacled.

He was then taken to the hospital for the insane.

Mr. Merwin is 35 years of age. About a year ago he was kicked on the head by a horse and it is known the injury affected his brain. The supposition is that the attack of yesterday was the result. After he was rescued Merwin talked incoherently about buying wheat at forty-eight cents per bushel. From this it is believed he has been either making or losing money in grain speculation.

DEATH OF JOHN W. MACKAY JR.

Thrown from His Horse During a Race and Killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The first news of the death of John W. Mackay, Jr., the elder of the two sons of John W. Mackay, received by the Postal Telegraph Co., was in a cablegram to George G. Ward, vice-president and general manager. The news was to the effect that the young man had been accidentally killed. The news traveled quickly through the various departments of the company.

Mr. Mackay was at his country chateau at Manga, in the department of Sarthe. With three friends who were his guests he arranged a horse race to be run upon a circular track at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, each to ride his own horse. Mr. Mackay's horse got beyond his rider's control and bolted the track, throwing Mr. Mackay violently to the ground.

As he plunged forward he struck against the butt of a tree head foremost, the blow catching him directly between the eyes.

He was immediately picked up and carried into the chateau, where he was worked over assiduously in an endeavor to restore him to consciousness, but all of the restorative efforts were in vain. He died at 9:30 p. m. about six hours after the accident.

There was no member of his family present when he died. Mr. Mackay's father and mother were early notified of his death and the body will be transferred to the Rue Tillet, in Paris, where Mrs. Mackay has ordered the erection of a catafalque to receive it, around which lighted candles will be burned.

THE CONDE DE VENADITO LOST.

Notwithstanding the Efforts of the Spanish Government to Keep the Matter Secret.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—A cablegram from Key West, Fla., says: Passengers by the Mascotte last night bring word that notwithstanding the fact that the government has endeavored to keep the matter quiet, it is now positively known that the war ship Conde de Venadito was lost while rendering assistance to the ship Crescol Colonon the Colorado reefs.

Martinez Campos was expected to arrive in Havana to-day at noon.

### ALGIERS, LA., BURNED.

Two Hundred and Forty Houses in All Destroyed—Little Insurance to Cover Losses—The Fire the Work of an incendiary who Would Have Been Lynched if Caught—Serious Accident to